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SUBJECT: REPOSE TO GENERAL RAMANATSOA'S MESSAGE OF

CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT FORD

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
GENERAL RAMANANTSOA. QTE DEAR GENERAL RAMANATSOA: THANK

YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE
AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY
FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE TIES BE-
TWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQTE

2. FYI: THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED IN WHITE HOUSE
ON AUGUST 12: QTE A L'OCCASION DE VOTRE ACCESSION A LA
PRESIDENCE DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE JE ME REJOUIS DE VOUS
EXPRIMER AU NOM DU GOUVERNEMENT ET DU PEUPLE MALGACHES AINS
AINSI QU'EN MON NOM PERSONNEL LES PLUS CHALEUREUSES FELICI-
TATIONS. VOUS POURREZ AINSI APPORTER DIRECTEMENT VOTRE HAUTE
PARTICIPATION A TOUT EFFORT EN FAVEUR DE L'ETABLISSEMENT D'UN
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PAIX JUSTE ET DURABLE DANS LE MONDE. AUSSI VOUDRAIS JE

FORMULER DES VOEUX DE PLEINE REUSSITE DANS L'ACCOMPLISSEMENT
DE VOTRE HAUTE MISSION. HAUTE CONSIDERATION LE GENERAL DE
DIVISION GABRIEL RAMANANTSOA, CHEF DU GOUVERNEMENT DE LA
REPUBLIQUE MALGACHE. UNQTE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF HOST GOVERNMENT WISHES TO DO SO.
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